Administrative Rule Review – ARR18-116 Legislative Service Office

AGENCY

Wyoming Business Council

DATE SUBMITTED:

October 26, 2018

SUBJECT:

Chapter 1 - General Provisions; Chapter 2 - Workforce Housing

Infrastructure Loans

NATURE OF RULES:

Repeal

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

W.S. 9-12-104(a)(iv), 9-12-902 and 9-12-903

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL TO LSO: Apparently complete to date. Under W.S. 9-12-103(g)(iii), the Wyoming Business Council (WBC) is generally exempt from the requirements of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, which includes rulemaking notice requirements. Under W.S. 9-12-104(a), any rule the WBC adopts must be submitted to Management Council in accordance with the legislature's administrative regulation review statutes, W.S. 28-9-101 through 28-9-108, approved by the Governor as provided in W.S. 16-3-103(d), and filed with the Secretary of State.

SUMMARY OF RULES: The WBC is repealing rules for the Wyoming Housing Infrastructure Loan Program (Program). In its statement of reasons, the WBC states that the Program is defunct, having exhausted its financial allocation and that the rules are unnecessary and obsolete.

The Program was created in 2007 Wyo. Sess. Laws, ch. 181, codified as W.S. 9-12-901 through 9-12-905, which continues to be in effect. LSO assumes the WBC would administer the Program in accordance with W.S. 9-12-901 through 9-12-905 and re-promulgate rules to administer the program as required in W.S. 9-12-902(a), (c) and (d) and 9-12-903(a) and (b) if funding for the Program is appropriated by the Legislature.

FINDINGS: The rules appear to be within the scope of statutory authority and legislative intent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the rules be placed on the Consent List and be approved by the Council as submitted by the Agency.

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